

|   |                        |                     |            |  |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|------------|--|
| <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE<br/>STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b><br>( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) | Application Number     |                     | 09919559   |  |
|   | Filing Date            |                     | 2001-07-31 |  |
|   | First Named Inventor   | BOWSHER, M. William |            |  |
|   | Art Unit               | 2624                |            |  |
|   | Examiner Name          | SHERALI, ISHRAT I . |            |  |
|   | Attorney Docket Number | BOMUHDUS            |            |  |

### U.S.PATENTS

| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Patent Number | Kind Code <sup>1</sup> | Issue Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|-------------------|---------|---------------|------------------------|------------|---|--|
|                   | 1       | 4970666       |                        | 1990-11-13 | Welsh, William                                  |  |
|                   | 2       | 6122391       |                        | 2000-09-19 | Ringland, William                               |  |
|                   | 3       | 6160644       |                        | 2000-12-12 | Lin, Tsung-Nan                                  |  |

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

### U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Publication Number | Kind Code <sup>1</sup> | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|-------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|--|
|                   | 1       | 20010047250        |                        | 2001-11-29       | Schuller, Joan                                  |  |
|                   | 2       | 20020080147        |                        | 2002-06-27       | Edge, Christopher                               |  |

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup> | Country Code <sup>2</sup> | Kind Code <sup>4</sup> | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | T <sup>5</sup> |
|-------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|--|----------------|
|-------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|--|----------------|

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Application Number     | 09919559            |
| Filing Date            | 2001-07-31          |
| First Named Inventor   | BOWSHER, M. William |
| Art Unit               | 2624                |
| Examiner Name          | SHERALI, ISHRAT I   |
| Attorney Docket Number | BOMUHDUS            |

|   |            |    |            |               |                          |
|---|------------|----|------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | WO02063458 | WO | 2002-08-15 | Imation Corp. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|---|------------|----|------------|---------------|--------------------------|

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

**NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | T <sup>5</sup>           |
|--------------------|---------|---|--------------------------|
|                    | 1       |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

**EXAMINER SIGNATURE**

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Examiner Signature | Date Considered |
|--------------------|-----------------|

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.USPTO.GOV](http://www.USPTO.GOV) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.